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Dear Sir:

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Applicant elects Group I (claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 11-13) in response to the Election Requirement of December 20, 2002.

Applicant traverses the requirement to the extent of requesting that claims 7-10 be included in Group I. These claims depend from claim 2 or claim 6, which are in Group I. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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